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SUBJECT: UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
(USITC) INSTITUTES INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER
INCREASED IMPORTS OF CUT FLOWERS ARE SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE OF
INJURY TO THE UNITED STATES INDUSTRY

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF A USITC PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUED
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FEBRUARY 16 ANNOUNCING THAT THE COMMISSION HAD INSTITUTED
AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER UNITED STATES PRO-
DUCERS OF CUT FLOWERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER
THE IMPORT RELIEF PROVISIONS OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974
(BEGIN TEXT):

INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF A PETITION

ON JANUARY 31, 1977, FILED BY THE GROWERS DIVISION OF THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FLORISTS AND ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURISTS, THE USITC ON FEBRUARY 12, 1977, INSTITUTED AN INVESTIGATION UNDER SECTION 201(B) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO DETERMINE WHETHER CUT FLOWERS, FRESH, PROVIDED FOR IN ITEM 192.20 OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES (TSUS) ARE BEING IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES IN SUCH INCREASED QUANTITIES AS TO BE A SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE OF SERIOUS INJURY, OR THE THREAT THEREOF, TO THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY PRODUCING

AN ARTICLE LIKE OR DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE WITH THE IMPORTED ARTICLE.

PUBLIC HEARINGS. PUBLIC HEARINGS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER WILL BE HELD BEGINNING TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1977, IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., AND BEGINNING TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1977, IN MIAMI, FLA., AT TIMES AND PLACES TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER. REQUESTS FOR APPEARANCES SHOULD BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION, IN WRITING, AT HIS OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., NOT LATER THAN NOON OF FIFTH CALENDAR DAY PRECEDING THE HEARING AT WHICH AN APPEARANCE IS REQUESTED.

INSPECTION OF PETITION. THE PETITION FILED IN THIS CASE IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION, 701 E STREET NW., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20436, AND AT THE NEW YORK CITY OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, 6 WORLD TRADE CENTER. END TEXT.

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2. IN 1975 UNITED STATES IMPORTS OF CUT FLOWERS CLASSIFIED FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES UNDER 192.20 TSUS FROM ALL SOURCES OF SUPPLY WERE ESTIMATED TO HAVE A VALUE OF ABOUT \$31 MILLION OF WHICH \$27 MILLION WAS SUPPLIED BY COLOMBIA. (FOREGOING CITED VALUES ARE USITC ESTIMATES DERIVED FROM OFFICIAL STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE). LESS IMPORTANT SECONDARY SOURCES OF SUPPLY INCLUDE CANADA, GUATEMALA, ECUADOR, COSTA RICA, BRAZIL, AND PANAMA.

3. AS POSTS WILL RECALL, THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 PROVIDES THAT THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION'S DETERMINATIONS IN SECTION 201 CASES SHALL BE MADE AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE TIME BUT NOT LATER THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DATE ON

WHICH THE PETITION IS FILED. POST WILL BE ADVISED OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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